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Second Floor.



**BOND ISSUE ORDINANCE  
IS SIGNED BY AINSLIE**

Provides \$2,000,000 for Permanent Public Improvements in Various Sections of City.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday morning signed the ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$2,000,000, and forwarded it to City Clerk Ben T. August.

Distribution of the amounts to be derived from the bond issue will be as follows:

Public School buildings and equipment	582,175
Colored Normal School site	25,000
Water Works fund	100,000
Water Works mains	100,000
Construction of sewers	200,000
Shoemaker Creek and tributaries	300,000
North Dock Street waterway improvement	25,000
Purchase of Feltz property	20,000
Purchase of Phillips property	20,000
Fulton	15,000
City Storehouse	30,000
Second Police Station	30,000
Gas Works mains and improvements	100,000
Electric Plant improvements and extensions	30,000
Sidewalk reconstruction and alley improvements	20,000
Improvement to Marshall Park	10,000
Improvement to Shallick Lake	10,000
Byrd Park	25,000
Forest Preserve	25,000
Other permanent public improvements and buildings	287,500
Total	\$2,000,000

**TYPHOID LITERATURE**

State Board of Health Has It Available for Combating Summer Scourge.

The State Board of Health announced yesterday that the mild weather generally prevalent throughout the State would greatly hasten the breeding of flies, and would consequently increase the danger of typhoid fever in all sections of the State. "Typhoid" measures are now imperative if the State is to be saved from what the board describes as the "deadly, senseless toll of typhoid." The board also asks the press to state that its supply of literature on the prevention of typhoid fever and kindred filth-borne diseases is now practically complete, and that copies will be sent all who desire them.

**HOBSON RESIGNS**

Retires From House of Delegates to Give Whole Time to City.

Graham B. Hobson, recently elected to the Administrative Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Whitell, forwarded yesterday to Governor his resignation as a member of the House of Delegates from the city of Richmond. The resignation was accepted.

Members of the House of Delegates are elected anew for every regular session. It will, therefore, not be necessary to all the vacancy caused by Mr. Hobson's resignation.

**GREENESVILLE SECURES  
WHOLE TIME HEALTH OFFICER**

Will Have Trained Sanitarian to Look After Preventive Work for Entire Community.

Taking the lead among the counties of Virginia, Greensville and the town of Emporia after May 15 will have a trained sanitarian as health officer, to devote his whole time to the work. Dr. E. L. Flanagan, one of the district directors of the State Board of Health, has been named for the new position, and will take office next month.

Greensville, according to an announcement of the State Board of Health, becomes the first Virginia county to have a "whole-time" health officer, after a most unusual sanitary course. Some time ago arranged with the State Board of Health for an intensive community campaign, similar to those conducted in several counties of the State in cooperation with the International Health Commission.

Dr. Flanagan was sent to the county by the State board, and was most cordially received. In Emporia, from which point his work in the county radiated, so much enthusiasm was aroused that a unique "health revival" was held. Meetings were conducted for a week, and prominent sanitarians from different parts of the State addressed large audiences.

Since that time the desire of the county for a whole-time health officer has steadily grown, and the action of the supervisors in naming Dr. Flanagan is said to meet with universal approval.

Dr. Flanagan is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and has been with the State Board of Health for two years, during which time he has been in charge of various successful campaigns in the campaign for community sanitation. His work has been highly commended by officers of the board.

**HAD ELEVEN GALLONS**

Negro Is Arrested as He Enters Main Street Station With Heavy Load.

With a four-gallon keg of whiskey swung around his neck, with another swinging from his hand, and carrying a suitcase full of quarts, all of which is said to have been destined for consumption in North Carolina, John Smith, alias Ed Bennett, colored, was arrested last night by Sergeants Johnson and Jordan as he attempted to make his way into Main Street Station by the rear elevator.

Smith was arrested on a charge which is unusual, members of the Police Department saying it is the first charge of the kind with which they have had to deal. Smith was charged with having more whiskey in his possession than is allowed by law.

The negro was found to have eleven gallons of whiskey in all, and the Byrd law makes it a misdemeanor for any person to have more than two gallons in his possession at one time. Smith was arrested.

**TENEBRÆ SERVICES  
AT THE SACRED HEART**

Special Music to Be Rendered at Cathedral During Holy Week.

DR. FAY TO DELIVER SERMON  
More Than Seventy Voices to Take Part in Gregorian Chants—Bishop O'Connell Will Celebrate High Mass This Morning.

Impressive Holy Week services, called the Tenebræ, and representing the darkness which fell upon the earth at the crucifixion of Christ, will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral to-night and to-morrow night. With the Tenebræ office, there will be special musical services, rendered by more than seventy men and boys. Very Rev. Signor Fay, D. D., who has delivered a course of Lenten sermons, notable for their historical and scholarly value, will preach, and Right Rev. Denis J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, will preside in the sanctuary.

The sermon by Dr. Fay will follow the chanting of three psalms and the reading of three lessons, taken from the Gospels, after which the Tenebræ office, rendered by the choir, will be read. The Tenebræ office, known as "Lauds," This consists of five psalms, popularly known as the "Benedictus."

**CHURCH IS GRADUALLY  
THROWN IN DARKNESS**  
During this rendition in harmonized chant, the church is gradually thrown into darkness, illustrating the Tenebræ, meaning darkness, which fell upon the earth at the crucifixion of Christ. A double quartet of male voices will then sing a composition of the text, "Christ became obedient for us unto death, even the death of the cross."

The services, both nights, will close with the recitation of the fiftieth psalm, the "Miserere," whereupon a moderate noise, made by clapping hands together, recalls the earthquake at the death of Christ, and with the noise in the church will be turned on again. No musical instruments will be used during the services, the choir rendering "a capella," the sacred text in the Gregorian chant, in unison or harmonized and in homophony music.

**MORE THAN SEVENTY  
VOICES IN CHOIR**  
Besides the boys, over thirty in number, wearing cassocks and purple, the following men will sing in the Tenebræ:

Tenors: Messrs. Biagi, Gardewein, Gruberger, Morisset, Nohr, Ryan, Smith, Sartorius, Messrs. Bickel, Koster, Myers, Murphy, Parater, Prof. Bennett, Ross, Smith, Tremmer, Verlander, Williams, basses: Messrs. Boehling, Boltz, Brand, Brosig, Pheasant, W. Pinekan, L. Pontani, Prof. Hardy, Kirchbaum, Prof. Baumbach, Morrissey, Dr. McGowan, Overman, Peyromet, Ross, Ryan, Santucci, Smith and Tucker.

This morning at 9 o'clock, pontifical high mass will be celebrated, with Bishop O'Connell as the celebrant, and many priests of the diocese in attendance. During this mass the holy office, in administering the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and extreme unction will be consecrated by the bishop. After the mass there will be a procession to the rear of the church.

The ceremony of the unveiling and veneration of the cross will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and on Friday morning services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, when there will be the blessing of the baptismal water and the fire, and the paschal candle. Dr. Fay will preach both to-day and to-morrow. Bishop O'Connell will celebrate high mass Sunday, and Dr. Fay will preach.

**AUTOMOBILES STOLEN**

Police Are Asked to Look Out for Four Missing Cars—No Trace Is Found.

Police last night received reports of four stolen automobiles and were engaged in an effort to recover them and arrest the persons responsible for the thefts.

Dr. R. Bridgeforth, 1024 West Franklin Street, reported that his machine had been stolen from his residence. Archer Jones, 2300 Monument Avenue, complained that his had been stolen from before his residence. A. and E. Seal, 421 West Grace Street, reported that their automobile had been stolen from before 513 Cambridge Avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Williams, a West Franklin Street, complained that her chauffeur had taken her car from the garage early in the evening and asked the police to arrest him on sight.

**MITCHELL ACQUITTED**

Editor of Planet Not Guilty of Disorder at Scene of Accident.

John Mitchell, Jr., colored, editor of The Richmond Planet, who was arrested last Saturday at Fifth and Broad streets by police men Lumpkin and Settles on a charge of being disorderly and refusing to move when ordered to do so by the police, was dismissed by the Police Court yesterday at the request of Assistant City Attorney Anderson.

Mitchell maintained that he was present at the spot in the capacity of a newspaper publisher, and that he was given no opportunity by the police to give his identity. Instead, he said, his efforts to secure a license were prevented, and he was hustled into a patrol wagon and sent to the Second Station.

**CROP REPORT**

Weather Bureau Reports Rapid Advance in Vegetation, Despite Delay in Rainfall.

The warm, sunny weather caused a rapid advance in vegetation, and, although there was a decided deficiency in rainfall, crops generally show an improvement over their condition at the close of last week, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the Weather Bureau.

Wheat, oats, rye, crimson clover and alfalfa, especially, are growing fast. Considerable plowing was done. Though in some localities this work is backward, planting of corn is under way and gardening is well along. In the trucking district cabbage and spinach are reported to be in good condition. Fruit in all sections has so far escaped material damage from frost, and in the central and eastern counties cherry and pear trees are blooming freely. The crop of the fourteenth caused some damage to fencing and buildings in mountain counties, while in the west central part of Isle of Wight County forest fires did local damage on the same date.

**Has Diamond Ring  
He Does Not Want**

Suit Is Brought Against Clerk of Hustings Court for Saltyard's Jewelry.

Suit of unique origin and circumstances was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court against Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court. Mr. Christian has in his possession a diamond ring valued at approximately \$1,000. He doesn't want it, never did want it, and hopes the law will relieve him of the weight of responsibility of its possession.

The history of the ring, beginning at the time that Mr. Christian fastened his eye upon it, and refrained from coveting, shows it to have been in possession of Emory Saltyard, who, under the name of E. G. Smith, was indicted in the Hustings Court for forgery on a payment made in April 22, 1915, the ring was turned over to Mr. Christian by Judge Richardson. Mr. Christian is by way of custodian of the valued and valuable trinket until the latest taken from him by the clerk of the court, who, in turn, can determine the rightful owner.

Comes as first claimant, Isolina P. Inglesia, of Havana, Cuba, whose interests here are represented by Attorney Henry H. Miller. Correspondence to Mr. Miller from Havana says that the ring was sold to a man who represented himself to be Frank Mackay, for \$387. The check was given to the jeweler with the familiar inscription known to many trusting jewelers, Saltyard, so Mr. Inglesia, who claims to be the real owner of the ring, and original possession as proof of his right. Though no one else is mentioned in the suit, it is said that an attorney will lay claim to the jewel on the ground that it was given him as price for his fee for defending Saltyard. However, it is true that Mr. Christian doesn't want the ring, and to Mr. Inglesia's glad to turn it over to her. The law may direct, Mr. Christian is represented by Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise.

Saltyard is now in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The ring is in Mr. Christian's possession. It is probable that Captain McMahon, of the Richmond Police Department, detective in solving the question of ownership. He has familiarized himself with the case, and is said to be in position to prove Inglesia's claim.

**MRS. DAVENPORT ARRESTED  
ON GIRL'S STATEMENT**

Charged With Performing Criminal Operation on Mabel Philpotts, Now in Hospital.

From her bed in the Retreat for the Sick yesterday, Elizabeth Philpotts gave statement which led a few hours later to the arrest of Mrs. M. E. Davenport, 614 York Street, on a charge of performing a criminal operation on the girl.

Mrs. Davenport, forty-four years of age, a native of Kentucky, widow of the late Davenport, of this city, was bailed by M. Glazer in the sum of \$2,000, after Judge Richardson had given his permission.

Miss Philpotts was brought to the Retreat for the Sick on Tuesday afternoon in a serious condition. The surgeons named as witnesses in the case are Drs. A. I. Weinstein, A. J. Goodwin, A. B. Courtney and L. A. McAlister. The condition of the girl was reported to the police as soon as the case was had been brought to the hospital. The police said that no responsibility was placed on any of the doctors named, and that no charge would be brought against them.

As soon as the case was brought to their attention, Detectives Bryant and Thurman went to the hospital and interviewed Miss Philpotts. The young woman is said to have disclosed to them all the details of the affair, and to have expressed a willingness to testify in the case. Just what her testimony is, the detectives last night refused to disclose. It was claimed that would not make public any of the details until the case comes to trial. Mrs. Davenport will be arraigned in the Police Court to-day on the charge, but the case will be continued pending Miss Philpotts' improvement.

At the hospital last night it was said that she was doing well, and that there was every indication she will recover. Her condition was regarded as serious at first, however, but prompt and efficient medical attention is said to have prevented complications.

**WILL RECEIVE COMMITTEE**

Dr. McDaniel Says His Attitude Toward Resigning Pastorate Has Not Changed.

Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, who offered his resignation to the pastorate on Sunday morning, said yesterday that his attitude had not changed, but that he had consented upon appeal of the committee appointed to see him to consider the matter further.

Dr. McDaniel said he was gratified at the unanimous opinion of the congregation in wishing him to stay, and that he had been profoundly impressed by the representations made to him by the secretary of the State mission board and by the secretary of the foreign mission board as to his duty to his denomination. He said again that his course was not determined, but that he would remain in the service of religion.

**Colonel Wise to Speak.**  
Colonel Jennings C. Wise, commandant of the Virginia Military Institute, will deliver an address on "Preparedness" this afternoon at 5 o'clock before the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond, at its headquarters in the Commercial Building, on Second Street, between Broad and Grace streets. Colonel Wise is known in Richmond as a forceful speaker, and one peculiarly fitted to handle the subject he has chosen. The public is invited.

**Looking for Lost Girl.**

The police yesterday were requested to locate Catherine Sheperia, a fifteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Pamplin, Va., yesterday morning, and who is thought to have come to this city. She is described as being five feet tall, weighing 130 pounds, wearing nose-glasses, a green coat, pink silk waist, black shoes and black hat.

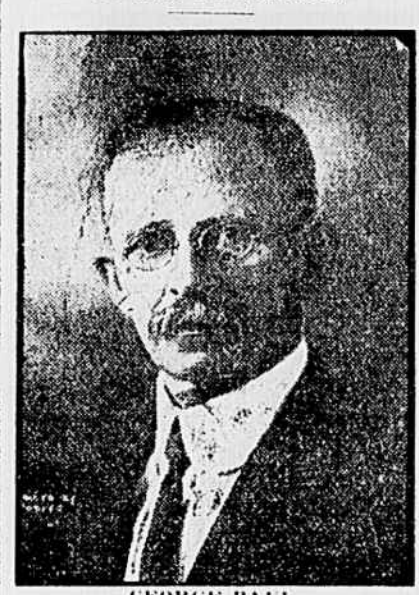
**Ferguson Entered Suit.**  
Lee Ferguson entered suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$2,500 damages. There was no declaration.

**GEORGE PAUL PASSES  
AWAY AT SOUTHSIDE HOME**

Was One of the Most Prominent Business Men in South Richmond.

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Funeral Will Take Place at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church To-morrow Afternoon and Interment Will Be Made in Oakwood.



GEORGE PAUL.

The funeral of George Paul, fifty-one years old, one of the most prominent business men in South Richmond, who died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, 1305 Balgord Street, will be conducted by Rev. Thomas Semmes, from the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers:

Active—Robert Vaden, W. C. Pugh, W. E. Rex, W. B. Bradley, E. N. Gregory, Sr., A. N. Pettigrew, W. W. Friend, Carroll Taylor and John Dietrich.

Honorary—Charles Browning, W. E. Williams, J. J. Baker, Sam H. Owens, A. L. Adams, J. H. Patterson, E. A. Stumpf, Floyd Tyler, W. L. Hillard, John MacSwaney, Judge Ernest H. Wells, H. A. Maurice, J. M. Graven, E. E. Gandy, George Holt, John P. Tree and Dr. John W. Buchanan.

**DEATH IS ATTRIBUTED  
TO HEART FAILURE**

Although he had been in failing health for several months, Mr. Paul seemed as well as usual Tuesday night when he retired, having attended church at the Meade Memorial Church on Tuesday night. His wife awakened shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning to find her husband breathing heavily, and tried to rouse him, but he died before medical aid could be rendered. His death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Paul was a native of Richmond, but had resided on the Southside for the past twenty years. In early life he was an instructor at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, later accepting a position in Newport News. He removed to Richmond again about twenty years ago, and engaged in the ice-manufacturing business. At the time of his death he was senior warden of the vestry of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, and was a prominent church member. He was also a member of several fraternal organizations.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Stella M. Cox; four sons, Clarence, George H. Raymond, W. and James A. Paul; two daughters, Misses Clara and Virginia Paul; two brothers, Lawrence Paul, a member of the Board of Aldermen from Clay Ward, and Charles Paul; and three sisters, Misses Goldie and Annie Paul and Mrs. R. H. Fleg.

**FORMER AMBASSADOR  
TO GERMANY VISITS HERE**

Andrew D. White Declines to Comment on International Affairs—Has Just Returned from Panama Conference.

Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Germany and minister to Russia, is commissioner to Santo Domingo, former president of Cornell University, and an officer of the Legion of Honor, leaves Richmond to-day, after having spent several days here, recuperating from his recent trip to Panama, where he was president of the Latin-American Conference of Protestant churches.

Dr. White was reticent with regard to an interview on international problems. In 1857 Dr. White entered the diplomatic service of the United States and became an attaché of the legation in Russia. In 1881 he was special commissioner to Santo Domingo, then president of the Dominican Republic. From 1879 to 1881 he was United States minister to Germany and from 1892 to 1894 he was United States minister to Russia. In 1897 he went to Berlin as United States ambassador.

Dr. White is eighty-three years of age. He was returning with Mrs. White from Panama and has been spending the past three days in Richmond. When asked for an interview, Dr. White begged to be excused, stating that he did not desire, nor did he think he should discuss international questions.

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**WITNESSES SAY TIMBERLAKE  
SWERVED TO AVOID CHILDREN**

Coroner's Jury Returns Noncommittal Verdict After Inquest on Death of Richard T. Johnston.

A coroner's jury, which returned a noncommittal verdict in the case of Charles Timberlake, colored, chauffeur for A. T. Harris, Jr., 518 West Franklin Street, who was before the jury as a result of the death of Richard Johnston last Saturday night, Johnston having been knocked down by the automobile driven by Timberlake, or fell while making an attempt to escape the oncoming machine at Fifth and Broad streets, and his skull was fractured. He died at Virginia Hospital early that night without having regained consciousness.

Witnesses were divided in their opinion as to whether Johnston was struck by the machine or whether he fell in an effort to avoid being struck, and, after a lapse of half an hour, the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Johnston either was knocked down by the automobile driven by Charles Timberlake.

Testimony introduced before the jury was to the effect that Timberlake had swerved his machine to the right side of the street in an effort to avoid striking two small children, and that the car skidded violently, Johnston being struck as he stepped off the curb. Other witnesses maintained that Johnston, who was seventy-five years of age, fell as he attempted to retreat from the car.

Timberlake will be arraigned in the Police Court on April 25 on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

**POLICE COURT CASES**

Marshall Morton Jailed on Charge of Stealing Lead Pipe From Plumber.

Marie Wilson, colored, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting and cutting John Lyons.

James Pearson, arrested by Policemen Kidd on a charge of stealing a pair of cuff-buttons and a ring from W. A. Woodbridge, was sent to jail for sixty days.

Marshall Morton, colored, alleged to have stolen a quantity of lead pipe from Pemberton and Benson, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Justice Crutchfield fined Lawrence White, colored, \$25 and costs on a charge of assaulting Horace Sellers with a knife.

Louis Collier was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of speeding an automobile through the streets.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on L. W. Reams on a charge of assaulting and beating Louis Miles.

Jeff Bryson, colored, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate H. S. Sunday of Henric, for speeding on the Williamsburg Road. The arrest was made by Chief of Police T. Wilson Sney.

**Fined For Speeding.**

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**Victor Theater**

5c—Admission—5c  
TO-DAY,  
"Man and His Angel"

**Mrs. Dane's  
Danger**

Vitaphone Featuring  
Lillian Walker and Bitter Sweets

**Rex Theater**

TO-DAY,  
"Romance of the Forest"

Kathryn Adams,  
"Eubie's Hotel Tangle," Vogue comedy, featuring Eubie Miller.

TO-MORROW,  
"The Net," Musical Masterpiece, featuring Bert DeLaney and Marian Swaine.

SATURDAY,  
"The Wayfarer," American drama, featuring Vivian Rich.

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